

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:39 and sets at 7:16.
High water at 2:47 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday; light to moderate southwest and west winds.

BARS ON STEAMBOATS

The trial of L. J. Woollee, manager of the excursion resort at River View, who was arrested Sunday for alleged violation of the liquor law, as stated in Monday's Gazette, will be called hearing within a few days. The case involves the question of the rights of river steamers to sell liquor. The Maryland authorities declare their laws cover boats operated in the waters of the Potomac river, and under this clause can compel the steamboat companies to pay license for selling in the jurisdiction of each county through which the boats pass in making the trips up and down the river. In this case Prince George's county and Charles county Md., will benefit materially. It was held by Corporation Counsel Thomas, of Washington, last year, that the District excise board has no jurisdiction over the waters of the Potomac river.

AMUSEMENTS.

That the people are getting their money's worth at the two amusement houses is evidenced by the tremendous crowds that are nightly attending. The pictures exhibited are entirely different from anything seen in this city, hence the reason for the interest manifested by the amusement lover. The bills for tonight will be even better than the preceding ones and besides 3,000 feet of motion pictures at the two houses. The Surprise Theatre will have new and up-to-date vaudeville shows of a class which is sure to please. The drawing for the prize at the Alexandria Amusement Company will take place at 8:45 as usual. If the people have not seen the shows this week they have missed a treat. For an evening of rare enjoyment one can find it by attending the Surprise or the Alexandria Amusement Company. First class shows at these two houses are the rule rather than the exception.

POTOMAC QUIET.

The fishermen who have about ended their labors for this spring say that this has been the worst of any fishing season experienced. A great many of them say that they have barely made expenses—that is made hire and living expenses. The outlay for nets is a complete loss. The river this morning was as quiet as were conditions around the wharves, the only animation noticeable being at the wood and coal yards of De Wilton Aitchison and Smoot & Co.

PROSPERITY NOT IN EVIDENCE

Judging from the crowds seen loitering about the court room anxiously waiting the opening of that tribunal of justice the prosperity promised in the election of a republican president is not in evidence. Not less than 100 men, both white and colored can be seen every morning seated on the shady side of Fairfax street opposite the market building awaiting a chance to witness the proceedings in the trial of the alleged murderers of W. F. Schultz.

COATS AND BOOTS MISSING.

During the progress of the fire at W. A. Smoot & Co's mill a few weeks ago two waterproof coats and three pairs of rubber boots were taken from the hose wagon of the Reliance Fire Company by carties who were voluntarily aiding the firemen to extinguish the conflagration. The coats and boots, however, have not been returned, and members of the company request the parties having them in their possession to produce them at once.

HANDSOME YACHT.

Mr. Lorenzo Wolford, of the Old Dominion Glass Works, has just returned from the west where he combined business with pleasure. While on the trip he secured a fitting and ornate yacht for his handsome yacht Edna Earle, now moored in Prince street dock. When contemplated improvements are made in this power boat it will outshine the majority of such boats on the Potomac.

UNUSUALLY SPOT.

The tracks at the intersection of Union and King streets are in a horrible condition. Water and mud ankle high, can be found there every time it rains and it is dangerous as a driveway for teams which have to cross the streets at that point. It is a point where the electric road crosses the Washington Southern tracks. Some one should repair the street at that point.

RUNAWAY TEAM.

The horses attached to a delivery wagon belonging to Mr. P. T. Harrington ran away on King street this morning and created considerable excitement. They were stopped however, before much damage was done. One of the horses was slightly bruised.

ENLARGING STORE.

Mr. R. H. Wattle, one of Alexandria's successful merchants, recently purchased the buildings adjoining his store on the east and is engaged in fitting them up to be used as a feed store a part of his business which is growing rapidly.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, Jr. O. U. A., will hold its regular meeting tonight at which final arrangements will be made for the observance of its annual memorial service which will be held next Sunday afternoon in the National Cemetery. The exercises will this year be of a most interesting character.

CHALK TALK.

The First Baptist Church Sunday school have secured the services of Mr. Clifford K. Berryman, the Washington cartoonist, who will give one of his most interesting chalk talks in the near future. During the evening several musical numbers will be rendered by both local and Washington talent.

The Red Cross shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Trial Nearing a Close.

The trial of Calvin Johnson, colored, indicted for the murder of Walter F. Schultz, is nearing its close. It is believed that all the testimony in the case will be secured by the close of today. James Dorsey, colored, also indicted as a party to the murder, was on the stand when the Gazette's report closed yesterday. Dorsey said he knew Johnson, but never traveled with him. He denied having seen Johnson on the night of the murder. Witness said he and Charles Tyler, also colored, were in the saloon of Thomas F. Kelly at 6:50 o'clock that night. Dorsey first met Tyler at King and Royal streets early in the afternoon. Both went to Clifton Pelton's place. Dorsey said he pledged a coat for a dollar with Pelton. He divided the money with Tyler, who informed witness that he was broke. They went into Pelton's pool room and played cards with Pelton. Tyler then left witness. Dorsey said he went to Pelton's on Sunday and paid Pelton \$1.35 for the coat pledged and also \$5 additional on some clothes, making a total of \$6.35. He also admitted having loaned Albert Harris, a negro, \$2 that week.

Dorsey admitted having served a term in the penitentiary for one year on a charge of larceny and went there under the name of James Lewis. He also admitted that while he was in jail Henry Smith, who turned state's evidence, was there.

Thomas F. Kelly, proprietor of a saloon, testified that Dorsey was not in his place March 6 between 6:30 p. m. and midnight. Kelly was quite positive.

The testimony of a negro named Albert Harris was that Dorsey was in the annex of Kelly's saloon, March 6 last, between 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock that evening. He also told of having borrowed \$2 from Dorsey. Witness said he and Dorsey played pool there that evening. Harris, however, didn't see Tyler.

Tyler was called in rebuttal. On cross-examination Tyler admitted having taken about six drinks that afternoon, and he said Dorsey was a gambler.

Dabney McGuinn, a negro, said he was in Kelly's saloon until nearly midnight on the night of March 6. Dorsey, he admitted, could have been in the poolroom without him seeing him.

John Allen, also a negro, testified that he was tending the pool room at Kelly's place that evening, and he denied that Dorsey played pool that evening with Albert Harris. Lynn O'Neal, a Southern Railway flagman, was put on the stand. Conductor Purvis had told him on the evening of March 5 that a man's body was lying on the ground a short distance north of the union depot. He and Purvis were on a north bound train at the time, and owing to the heavy rain which was falling witness was unable to say what it was that attracted the conductors' attention.

Edward Atkinson, Bernard Shaver, and Lawrence Arnold, white youths, took the stand and testified that they were bird hunting in that vicinity Saturday afternoon, March 6, from about 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and went over the entire ground in that section and would undoubtedly have seen the body had it been there. They said they had not seen the body. One of the youths testified that a bird one of the party shot had fallen within ten feet of the stake which now marks the spot where Schultz's body was found. Witnesses averred that they walked all over the ground while searching for the bird.

When court adjourned at 5 o'clock the defense had practically completed its case.

When the fourth day of the trial began this morning only a limited number of spectators was admitted to the courtroom and the conditions were rendered more agreeable than on the first day. In opposition to the statement of Mr. Purvis, E. A. McDonald, ticket agent at the union station was called by Mr. Brent and testified that on the morning of March 7th Mr. Purvis had told him that he had seen some object which he thought was a man lying in the field. George Rector stated that he saw Dick Pines at the latter's residence on the night of March 6th and that Pines left his home about seven o'clock. Rector left the house a few minutes later and when he reached Diemelt's drug store it was 7:10.

Thomas Cole testified that he saw Dick Pines at Ed Green's pool room between ten and eleven o'clock. He had been in the pool room from seven o'clock and did not see Pines there previously. Thomas Green, colored, said he was in Ed Green's poolroom from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday and did not see Dick Pines there.

James W. Rich, colored, was at Green's pool room from 7 to 8:30 and Dick Pines was not there nor did he walk to Abern's corner with Pines that night.

Policeman John F. Sampson went over the clothing worn by Schultz and described what he took from the pockets. Witness described the position of the body when found and said it was not still. Mr. Sampson again said that he saw "Sonny" Johnson at ten minutes to six o'clock the evening of March 6 and Johnson asked him the time of day. Sampson also testified to having arrested Johnson on one occasion when he was in a disorderly house and he was arrested by another officer later. Mr. Machen questioned Sampson closely as to the

position of the body and the points from which it could have been visible. Leonard Carter, colored, the manager of Ed Green's poolroom, said he could not recollect having seen Pines that night and was sure he had not awakened Pines.

Edward Green, colored, was recalled and said he was in the pool room the early part of the evening and then went home. He did not return until late that night. Had no recollection of seeing Pines that night. Chief G. Woods was recalled to produce "Sonny" Johnson's police court record. He went over the statements made to him by various witnesses tending to show that they had changed their stories. The chief said Pines told him he didn't see any one on the streets and that Willis Rich walked to Abern's corner with him when he left Green's poolroom. Mrs. Barck, the chief said, told him that Schultz left her house about 10 o'clock the morning of March 6. Cross-examined by Mr. Machen the chief said that Smith was actually arrested for the larceny of a watch or at least was suspected. The chief stated that the first information he received that led to the suspicion that Smith had a hand in the murder came to him from Policeman Rawlett. Mr. Machen continued to question the chief along lines that would bring out the fact that Smith had made conflicting statements. The chief stated that he had no idea that Smith wanted to confess about the murder when he said he wanted to make a statement to Mr. Brent.

The chief said Dorsey told him that during the week of March 6 he had no money to spend except 50 cents, which he got from Charlie Tyler, and 90 cents he had borrowed from another man. Police Justice Eaton was called to the stand by Mr. Brent to show that Johnson has been convicted in the Police Court and Mr. Machen objected. The objection was overruled and Mr. Eaton told of several instances in which the prisoner had been fined. Mr. Eaton testified that the offenses were of a minor character. Previous to March 6, 1909, Johnson had borne a fairly good reputation.

Justice L. H. Thompson, who was acting as police justice June 5, 1908, testified that he had fined Johnson \$5 for disorderly conduct. Mr. Thompson said he knew nothing else of Johnson. Policeman Garvey said during the year 1909 Johnson was dodging the police, who wanted him for house-breaking. He was never tried for the alleged offense because the principal witness died. Garvey said he knew nothing about Smith. Garvey said that he was present when Trolleyman Rittenour viewed Smith at police headquarters and said that he looked like the negro who had a drunken man in tow on his train on March 5.

Dr. A. B. Penn, a colored physician, testified that Dorsey had been treated by him for several serious ailments the month before his arrest. The doctor said Dorsey suffered from shortness of breath, especially in damp weather. He described Dorsey as a physical wreck.

Mr. Brent objected to questions as to Dorsey's ability to carry certain weights a certain distance and was sustained by the court. Mr. Machen noted an exception. Mr. Brent questioned Dr. Penn as to his knowledge of asthma and he said he had made his treatment a specialty. Shortly after 12 o'clock court adjourned and the judge, the jury, the prisoner and others, accompanied by Capt. Purvis and Edwin Atkinson, again visited the supposed scene of the murder as well as the places kept by Ben Moore, Edward Green and others, places that have figured in the evidence.

When court reconvened shortly after 3 o'clock Jas. Mahoney, agent for the Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company at Prince and Royal street station, was unable to say whether there were extra trains the evening of March 6 because he is not on duty after 3 p. m.

When this report closed the evidence was practically all in and it was understood that court would remain in session tonight in an effort to get through with the case this week.

The only case before the Police Court this morning was that of Josephine Lee, colored, who had been arraigned for drunken and disorderly conduct. She was fined \$5.

Bluemont Branch Summer Schedules Effective Sunday, May 30th, SOUTHERN RAILWAY will inaugurate its summer schedules on the Bluemont Branch, which will be practically the same as were in operation last summer. See schedule leaders which will be distributed between now and May 30th.

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FUNERAL.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Nettie Lee Nails took place from St. Paul's church this afternoon, Rev. P. P. Phillips officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Harter Walker and Robert Phillips, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, and Messrs. Richard Greenwood, Leonard Nails, Floyd Sanders and Wm. Pettitt.

SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.
William Padgett, a young man of this city, who was recently convicted in the Police Court of taking several bottles of whiskey from a Southern Railway car, was yesterday turned over to a guard from the reform school by Officer Sampson.

PERSONAL.
Mr. Richard Radd, formerly of this city, but now of Norfolk, is on a visit to his mother, in this city. Messrs. John T. Cochran and J. W. Murray, of The Plains, spent yesterday in the city on business.

See those Queen Quality Ankle Strap PUMPS, necktie bow. They are the newest. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
Pleasant Dixon, a well-known colored man, died at his home on north Henry street, this morning.

A mechanic at the Washington navy yard, who boards in this city, has been missing since Monday.

The third degree will be conferred upon four candidates at the meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows tonight. Officers will be nominated at this meeting.

The executive committee of M. D. Course Camp of Confederate Veterans will hold a meeting tomorrow at Mr. H. N. Garner's office, on south Fairfax street.

The Alexandria Free Kindergarten closed today for the summer.

The marine railway is not in working order, some derangement having occurred while attempts were being made to draw a tugboat out of the water.

Attention is called to the advertisement of W. P. Wills & Son; they have a very tempting 25c proposition. A saving of at least 20 per cent to you.

There was a heavy shower of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning between nine and ten o'clock last night.

The Del Ray Athletic Club baseball team defeated the Cynich Athletic Club of Washington yesterday, by the score of 5 to 0.

Mrs. Charles Atwell died yesterday morning at the Alexandria Hospital after a brief illness.

Joseph Mikulec, champion long distance walker, started from Croatia, Province of Austria, on February 5th, 1908, to walk 25,000 miles in five years. So far he has walked over 17,000 miles and worn out 16 pairs of shoes. He stated without money is not allowed to beg and must make his way selling his carls. He passed through this city today.

There used to be a man over in England named Hobson (no last name), who did not think this gentleman was ever killed. He kept a livery stable and anyone who wanted to hire a horse from him, had to take the first one he came to. In this way they came to be known as "Hobson's Choice." Now this would be satisfactory as far as horses are concerned, but suppose we had to take our wives in this manner? Gosh! Mr. Einstein says: "There would be more misery in der Garden of L-v-r, then there was herring in der Potomac river. And ladies, when you want something real good to eat, never think of taking "Hobson's Choice," but always come to the Auth stand for those irresistibly delicious Auth Products. Always be particular, Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

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